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SUMMARY: AT JUNE 28 MEETING, POLADS DISCUSSED:  
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(A) NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS

(B) CBMS THEMES

(C) NORWEGIAN PAPER ON CBM INITIATIVES AND ISD/149.

END SUMMARY.

1. NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS: POLADS APPROVED AUTUMN FORGE 77 PRESS RELEASE WITH CHANGE IN PARA 1 REF C. US REP INFORMED POLADS THAT WE SHALL MENTION REFORGER AS A MILITARY MOVEMENT IN NOTIFICATIONS OF RELEVANT GROUND MANEUVERS.

2. POLADS CONCURRED WITH US SUGGESTION TO MENTION COLD FIRE IN THE NOTIFICATIONS OF THE GROUND MANEUVERS IT WILL SUPPORT (PARA 2 REF D).

3. UK REP SAID NATO MANEUVER AVON EXPRESS, FOR WHICH UK IS HOST, WOULD INVOLVE LESS THAN 8000 TROOPS AND, THEREFORE, WOULD NOT BE NOTIFIED.

4. FRG REP INFORMED US HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND INVITATIONS FOR OBSERVERS TO CARBON EDGE ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS. HE RECALLED THAT THIS WAS PROCEDURE FOLLOWED FOR LARES TEAM 76, WHICH, LIKE CARBON EDGE, WAS ALSO SPONSORED BY THE US.

5. CBMS THEMES: POLADS REVIEWED AN IS DRAFT PAPER ON CBMS THEMES, WHICH SEVERAL REPS REQUESTED BE PREPARED AS AN ANNEX TO ISD/149 (PARA 3 REF E). WE WILL REPORT REVISED TEXT THAT WILL REFLECT SUGGESTIONS AT JUNE 28 MEETING.

6. NORWEGIAN PAPER ON ALLIED CBM INITIATIVES AT BELGRADE.  
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DURING INCONCLUSIVE DISCUSSION, FRENCH REP REPEATED HER AUTHORITIES' OPPOSITION TO NEW ALLIED PROPOSALS ON CBMS. WHILE NORWEGIAN REP WANTED PAPER, AS REVISED BY POLADS, ANNEXED TO ISD/149, MOST OTHER REPS PREFERRED TO KEEP NORWEGIAN PAPER AS A NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION FOR TIME BEING. US REP DREW ON PARA 3 REF G IN EXPLAINING WHY WE DO NOT REGARD IT AS DESIRABLE AT THIS POINT TO SEEK MANEUVER NOTIFICATION IN THE 7-10,000 TROOP RANGE. NORWEGIAN REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ENCOURAGING NOTIFICATION OF SMALL AMPHIBIOUS MANEUVERS, BUT DID NOT KNOW EXACTLY HOW THEY ENVISAGED PUTTING FORWARD SUCH A PROPOSAL. POLADS AGREED TO REVIEW NORWEGIAN PAPER, FRG PROPOSAL ON MILITARY MOVEMENTS (REF H), AND US COMMENTS (REF I) DURING NEXT REVIEW OF ISD/149 TO SEE WHETHER SOME PORTIONS OF THESE CONTRIBUTIONS MIGHT BE INCORPORATED IN SECTION ON ALLIED INITIATIVES. BENNETT

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